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## THE HENNESSY GOLD CUP HAS A NEW NAME THE LADBROKES TROPHY

**T**he Hennessy Gold Cup meeting has long been regarded as one of the highlights of the racing and social calendar at Newbury Racecourse. This year the race is back, bigger than ever, but with a new sponsor Ladbrokes and a new title: the Ladbrokes Trophy. This change in sponsor will only enhance the meeting with the Ladbrokes Trophy receiving a £250,000 boost in prize money, making it jump racing's second most valuable handicap after the Grand National, as well as a richer non-racing entertainment.

In recent years the Hennessy Gold Cup has produced winners, such as Grand National winner, Mary Glavin, Cheltenham Gold Cup contender, Native River and Grand Place, and racing legend, Desmet. The meeting has also provided wins for horses such as Conqueror and Thistlecrack.

With increased prize money the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival is likely to deliver even better racing, adding even more quality to what is already regarded as one of the best loved meetings of the racing year.

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Alongside the top-quality racing there will be a host of additional off-the-track activities including live music, street performers and a shopping village, alongside award winning catering in the Racecourse

was named Racecourse Centres of the Year in 2016. The meeting has also become known as one of the social occasions of the winter social in recent years by Hollywood 'A' listers Eddie Redmayne, Stanley Tucci and Carey Mulligan, comedians Jennifer Saunders and Bob Bryden, actors James Nesbitt and James Norton, musicians Tina Turner, Holly King and Natalie Chislin (Niall C) and sports stars Victoria Pendleton and Denise Lewis. The 2016 trophy was presented by HRH Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall.

Whether you're coming for the racing or the social occasion the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival is sure to deliver a great day out.

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## Dear Chancellor: Tax diesel vehicles and stop pollution

Council letter ahead of budget

By Samantha McGregor

THIS Oxford City Council leader has sent a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer urging him to tackle air pollution in Oxford.

Rob Price wrote Philip Hammond to get tough on polluting vehicles and implement "bold radical policy changes to diesel taxation" in the autumn budget on Wednesday.

He called for Mr Hammond to increase vehicle excise duty on new diesel vehicles from April 2018, and then use the money to gradually fund a diesel scrappage scheme for those older cars.

A scrappage scheme would financially encourage drivers to replace their diesel vehicle with a more environmentally friendly car.

It came in the city and county council's launched a consultation on proposals to reduce the use of diesel cars in Oxford.

It happened, the case would be placed in front of the High Court and would be heard by the High Court.

In his letter Cllr Price wrote: "Air pollution is a threat to our health and the environment. It is a major cause of premature death and illness. Road vehicle emissions are a major cause of air pollution in the city and the surrounding area."

vehicles make up a key part of this.

"Children born this year are likely to live longer in poor-poor air quality and our current plans. This could have a devastating effect on their health."

"Not only is diesel harmful for our health, it's expensive. It's estimated that air pollution is costing the Treasury around £100m a year."

"I urge you to use this budget to put in place bold fiscal policies that will help tackle this health crisis."

Mr Price said that despite a 10 per cent reduction in NO2 levels across Oxford in the last decade, parts of the city centre were still failing to meet legal targets for the health of the public.

The Oxford City Council spokesman Cllr Nick Smith backed the same saying the council had already committed to reducing its air quality levels by 2020.

But he added: "The government will find it difficult to take the city council seriously when they are increasing the number of car parking spaces in the most polluted part of the city and charging parking charges."

In June, the city council published the government for more funding and powers to tackle air pollution reduction.

It has already secured grants of £1.5m to fund clean air zones in parts of the city and surrounding areas.



Picture: Oxfordshire Photography

## Coming together to remember the fallen

EMERGENCY representatives from the Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, Italy and Germany are joining forces to help the city.

representatives to the war dead at the Remembrance Sunday service in Oxford.

plans to watch the parade and honour those who gave their lives in conflict over the years.

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**News**

# Disappointment as further 502 homes approved for town

By Don Armstrong

CONTEMPORARY plans to build 502 homes in Wallingford were approved despite opposition objections from residents.

The decision is given the go ahead in the plans for least a three-storey, all housing block, north of the Wallingford bypass has been called a "great scheme" by one councillor.

Lyndal Adams said of the move by South Oxfordshire District Council: "I am not disappointed that there is more a residential development in the town before the houses are built, but added: "I was not surprised because it was not a surprise that it would happen."

She said that one of her main concerns was seeing housing go from the housing development and that there is now a residential development in the town before the houses are built, but added: "I was not surprised because it was not a surprise that it would happen."

Councillor Jane Sharpley, a member of the district council planning committee, said: "It is disappointing. I look forward to the local plan being in place so that that speculative planning can end."

Wallingford residents have previously raised concerns about the development submitted by Berkeley Homes which would include a primary school and care home would change the future town and infrastructure the already



limited infrastructure.

Consent in the plans last month, Wallingford resident Kate Fraser said: "There are many reasons why this application should be refused, not least the fact that approval of other applications recently and work already begun is going to change the town and the nature of our wonderful business town."

Peter Chappell, who also lives in Wallingford, said: "I strongly object to the proposed development on the grounds

that it represents rapid over-development of Wallingford and is not sustainable."

He added that the housing will be built on land already subject to water flooding, adding a significant risk to the area.

Andrew Saunders Group from Berkeley Homes, said: "We are pleased the application has been unanimously supported by the planning committee. We will address all concerns, including infrastructure and sewage."

## Do chefs have recipe to win parliament award?

SOT One has two new Oxfordshire pub chefs have been nominated for Watney MP Robert Courts for a parliamentary prize.

Tony Warburton of the Crown Inn at Church Barton and Ian Hinde of the Red Lion in Northampton have been nominated for the British Parliamentary Pub Chef of the Year award.

Courts, who has been on the Crown Inn 22 years, said: "I was delighted to be nominated by our local MP Robert Courts."

His work recipe based on a highly innovative way to deliver something different.

"We use local and seasonal ingredients from local suppliers, as much as possible including local fish which is delicious."

He added: "The award is a great honour and it is a privilege to be nominated for it. It is a great honour and it is a privilege to be nominated for it. It is a great honour and it is a privilege to be nominated for it."

business community."

The pair will be judged by an expert panel to decide whether they should be in the final stages where the chefs will display their cooking skills.

Mr Courts said: "Pub is a vital part of the community here in North Oxfordshire, particularly around villages."

"Both of these chefs have worked hard to preserve the traditional village pub atmosphere, their establishments are becoming renowned for offering high quality local dishes which help reflect their setting and embrace British cuisine."

Katherine from Church Barton, Jeremy from the Crown Inn and Ian from the Red Lion in Northampton.

Judging will take place next month with the final result set for taking place in January.



Tony Warburton of the Crown Inn at Church Barton and Ian Hinde of the Red Lion in Northampton



## £1,600 fine for selling puppies

A WOMAN has been fined £1,600 for selling a pet she claimed to be a female Golden Retriever, but of unknown breed, Ashbury, near Haslemere, had been involved with illegal puppy sales between August 2010 and May this year.

Due to the frequency puppies were available for sale and her refusal to let anyone into her property to meet the puppies, authorities commenced a criminal investigation.

Money, which refused to be interviewed under caution, did not provide any evidence at the trial at Guildford Magistrates' Court.

Money's alleged income was taken into account when sentencing on November 3, along with other financial considerations for legal relating to the sale of puppies, for which she is serving an eight week prison sentence.

She was ordered to pay a fine of £1,600 a further £500 of £50 and a contribution towards prosecution costs of £1,000.

The case was brought to court by the RSPCA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) following a series of written complaints and investigation by the council's environmental protection team.

Cllr Elaine Ware, cabinet member for environmental health at the time, said: "It is extremely important that anyone who makes a living from their sale of property be aware and maintain the standards required."

# New energy system cuts hospital costs by £200k

By Samantha McGinley

1700 hospitals in Oxford have slashed more than £300,000 off their monthly energy bill thanks to a new £1.5m power system.

The figures were revealed at the John Radcliffe Hospital's new combined heat and power centre which officially opened last week by Oxford East MP Andrew Gault.

In October 2010, the energy bill for the John Radcliffe and Churchill hospitals was £891,275.93, the same month in 2011 it was £592,800.21, a difference of £298,475.72, the equivalent of 33.4% a day.

Dr Bruce Ralston, chief executive of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said it was "completely paid for".

The Regional Energy Project saw alterations to the Churchill and John Radcliffe hospitals replaced with a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) system, air source heat pumps, an Energy Loss Centre, between the two hospitals and their stations.

Management building systems were also updated and upgraded and 2,400 light fittings were replaced as part of the project.



Andrew Gault, MP, cuts the ribbon at the JH's new Energy Centre accompanied by Trust and Vital Energi staff

The trust said the changes will cut CO2 output by 10,000 tonnes per year - the equivalent of 100,000 tonnes from 4,000 homes.

Mr Ralston said: "It marks the culmination of two and a half years' work on site to remove our 30-year-old boilers at the John Radcliffe and Churchill and replace them with the infrastructure we need today and for the future."

"It is completely paid for and we are already seeing significant savings on our energy bills. "These initial results are very encouraging, but I would stress that these are only for the first month and so may not be representative of savings for a full year. We shall monitor future monthly savings very closely."

The hospital's local of operational matters and facilities management Chris Kennedy said: "This is a new era of sustainable energy provision for the Trust."

"The first 12 months, however, are going to be the most with reliable hot water supply while also saving our CO2 emissions and saving on our energy bills including insurance."

## InBrief

### 'Buses are needed'

A MOTION calling for Oxleaves County Council to "recognise the need of bus services" across the county has been backed.

Prof Sir David Lambert (Conservative) Cllr Karen Johnson, has motion called for council to work towards a set of principles, which include "every resident has access to daily public transport".

She said: "Good bus services provide connectivity throughout the county, they ensure young people in remote areas in villages."

"Good bus services reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality, all whilst providing a service every road."

### Helping homeless

WEST Oxleaves District Council is planning to help emergency in what is known as 'hotelling'.

"It would be used as emergency accommodation in areas residents have no other way to get and would be outside the area while a suitable long term property is found. "It would ensure more security for homeless people in emergency accommodation at any one time and it would be the new houses to be constructed in the area."

The council expects the move would "significantly" reduce the £25,000 currently spent on emergency accommodation and would reduce the need for night.

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## Transport app offers options

TECHNOLOGY developed by an Oxford-based company could be used by commuters across the UK.

Updax has created a computer programme that can map transport options for people wherever they are. It is the brain of a laptop people can go into information about community transport schemes, mobility services, buses, lift shares and park and ride, as well as details about the public transport network.

Updax also claims its technology can predict pollution levels or transport disruption, and provide automatic updates to organisations with personalised alert services in real time.

The firm says the technology can help councils reduce pollution levels and traffic. It is in co-development with

product the software has been given the go-ahead and is being used in the UK.

David Clark, Updax's chief executive, said: "By taking the complex and powerful platforms available to local authorities on-line at charge, we are helping to ensure that they can provide sustainable transport and other smart city solutions that can integrate in a harmonious way with the likes of their existing and other global technology plans."

"We are helping to ensure that those services are delivered in an integrated fashion, and for the benefit of our customers, not a patchy service."

The platform has been developed using LinkedIn, originally developed for the online advertising sector.

### InBrief

#### Visitors spend £2bn

A NEW report revealed visitors to Dorchester spent more than £2bn in the area for the first time.

Commissioned by Dorchester District, the Economic Impact Report for Dorchester in Dorsetshire found the county welcomed 27 million visitors in 2009 who spent £2,040 - an increase of 4 per cent.

It found the biggest visitor spend in Dorset was in Dorchester, while the largest number of trips were to Dorchester. Dorchester is a major retail shopping centre. Dorchester Village - with 14 per cent

#### Help food collection

FOOD charities throughout Dorset and Dorchester are looking for volunteers to join an Dorchester Christmas food collection.

The collection will take place at Dorchester on the Dorset coast from Thursday, November 25 to Sunday, December 5.

The more it is help support foodbanks and community groups working across the county.

For more information about how to volunteer over the period and the work of the charities go to [transitfirst.org](http://transitfirst.org)



## To the bat cave for this pair

HANDS pair children from the east then have travelled after a keeper at Cotswold Wildlife Park took on the parental duties of two abandoned baby Egyptian Fruit Bats.

The bats, named Bruce and Wayne - were found huddled by themselves in the Burford park's bat house.

Without food or the warmth of their mother's chest, the animals were in a dire situation. In a display of compassion, the park's bat house keeper, Paul, took the bats home and became surrogate mother to the pair.

Mr Harris, who described the

unintended job as "heart-breaking", said the two bats were found huddled together in a box in the park's bat house. At first he was unsure if the bats were dead.

The bats weighed just 40 grams and were unable to maintain their own body temperature so had to be kept in an incubator for two weeks and monitored closely.

Hand-rearing the tiny winged animals was no mean feat for Mr Harris, who had to spend a lot of time and effort in the incubator. She said: "I had to feed the babies every three hours in the early days. They were quite small at



well as washed fruit. The first feed of the day was at 8am and the last feed was at midnight.

"One of the things I never forget was washing the babies in their little bath for food time."

Washing the babies gave them comfort in their mother's milk. When they were ready to fly, Mr Harris said: "I was so proud of them. It was so hard to let them go."

After four months of devoted care, Bruce and Wayne developed into healthy youngsters and have now moved to the bat colony in the park.

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## Stars fans to net shirts in city thanks to bus firm deal

FANS of Oxford City Stars will soon be able to buy merchandise when the club visits its stock in the city centre for the first time.

A new deal with an agreement with sponsors Oxford Bus Company has been struck which will have its products on sale at the bus firm's Gloucester Green branch and a new shop from November 10.

As part of the deal, Oxford Bus Company buses will also be involved in the promotion of Stars games at the national circuit across its routes.

Stars director Garry Bus (pictured) said: "This gets the City Stars right at the heart of the city centre and provides exposure to thousands of visitors. Not only will it help

generate revenue for the club for us to use around into developing the Stars but it will also help broaden the club's exposure with a wider audience. "Our riding is popular amongst the local people, it is not only a well used sport to watch as well as support."

The former Oxford United director added: "The club wants by its own efforts to be a successful business for us and we are all extremely grateful to the Oxford Bus Company for their generous support and backing."

Oxford Bus Company managing director Phil Smith said: "We are pleased to support and sponsor Oxford City Stars and have been delighted by their ambition and values. It is sure the partnership will be a success story."



Oxford City Stars director Garry Bus (left), and Oxford Bus Company managing director Phil Smith

## TVP outstanding despite its budget and resources

THAMES Valley Police was one of only two police forces rated as 'outstanding' in a national assessment despite budget cuts and limited resources.

The force has been given the highest rating possible by the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) due to its ability to make the most of its resources.

Thames Valley Police was one of only four out of the 45 UK police and Wales that received the grading for its levels of efficiency.

This follows on from the force receiving a 'good' rating in previous years.

Chief Constable Frances Hodgson said: "We are proud to serve the communities of Thames Valley and this grading is a great endorsement that we are making the most of the limited resources that are available to us."

Anthony Barnfield, Police and Crime Commissioner for TVP, said: "Like all forces we are coping with reduced budgets and increased demand in policing activity by a large extent we can meet the demands placed upon us. I am delighted that HMICFRS recognise Thames Valley Police has met these challenges."

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## Uni has 'tens of millions offshore'

By George Wicks

LEARNED academics have revealed the multi-million pound offshore investments made by Oxford University. Known as the 'Purdue Papers', the investigation shows more than 10 million has been released by two offshore service providers and the company registered at 10 tax havens based in the university and many other high profile universities are sheltering funds and assets.

Both Oxford and Cambridge universities are said to have been involved in the Cayman Islands, a

tax haven popular with many American and British hedge funds.

However, both universities have denied they were involved in this, saying there were 'no records in place'.

A total of 10 Oxford colleges – nearly half of the total number – are said to have invested – have received tens of millions of pounds in offshore funds, totaling in a joint venture leadership of exploration and deep sea drilling.

Investment managers have revealed that, in 2006, Oxford provided 10 offshore in Cayman Islands private equity firm, Collier International.

Cambridge invested £1m.

One of the firm's funds, Collier International Partners V – one of the largest of its kind in the world – had invested in energy companies, including China's Royal Dutch Shell oil and gas company.

The reaction is likely to increase pressure on the two universities to show how funds have been used.

Oxford announced it was cutting from real and has been involved in 2011 but has been criticised about its other local funds.

A spokesman for Oxford University told the Guardian: "The

charitable trusts Oxford University's involvement is managed from UK law. The taxpayer benefits from tax breaks on investments."

"The investments generate some £200m a year which is spent on key academic projects in Oxford."

"These include the majority of our scholarship and bursaries for students, vital research across medicine, the sciences, social sciences and humanities and our globally outstanding teaching."

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# Passing remembrance on to future generation

CEOWOM lead the streets of Chislehurst over the weekend for Remembrance Day and pay tribute to those who lost their lives in conflict.

On Friday RAF Base Northolt personnel stopped off to see colonial veterans to attend a procession led by the Station Padre, Wing Commander Geoff Walters. In service and medals presented at the Dulwich House.

Schools led at 11am as personnel remembered those from across the world who served in the service of their country.

In Chislehurst a Memorial Garden, Chislehurst RAF Base, was the presentation of flowers to the garden to mark Remembrance Day.

Children who all wore their poppies as their fathers had gone to the war. Red, black and green to create a big poppy to honour the fallen.

Wing Commander Walters, Chislehurst RAF Base, said: "We are proud to have a garden to mark the service of those who served in the armed forces and the men and women who served in the armed forces."

Wing Commander Walters and his wife, Mrs Walters, said: "We are proud to have a garden to mark the service of those who served in the armed forces and the men and women who served in the armed forces."



A young boy proudly wears medals at the service at RAF Base.

Friends at Wellingford was very well attended and the service was a people standing in a line around the Memorial Place.

"It was very pleasant to see so many young people there, both in the parade with medals, some garden banners, and some with medals in the crowd. It is very important to pass the idea of remembrance to future generations and that is what we are working in Wellingford."

The same strong sense of solidarity and respect came across the country in north Chislehurst too.

In Chislehurst more than 200 people took part in the 11th Remembrance Day parade.

The parade and some procession, led by the Air Cadets Band, moved through the town before going to the People's Park where more than 40 poppy wreaths were laid at the war memorial.

Service men and women, veterans and children placed wreaths at the Cenotaph before a closing ceremony that included the lowering of the flag and a moving procession of The Last Post. This year's tribute was the first since the town's war memorial was updated to include those who died serving their country in the wars and conflicts at home and abroad as well as the fallen in the two World Wars.

Regal Airman, Legion Wellingford branch president and leader of Wellingford Town Council Kevin Wilson said: "Remembrance Day becomes more and more the ultimate sacrifice and it is a tribute to those that many people turned out to stand in silence and to pay tribute to those who served."

In Chislehurst more than 40 poppy wreaths were laid at the war memorial.



Participants including Mayor Les Miley and deputy lord lieutenant Miranda Wellingford, as well as groups and organisations including the police, prison and fire services.

Following the church service a parade was led by the band of 2007 Wellingford Squadron Air Training Corps and soldiers from 1 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps.



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The grey cold weather didn't deter people in Witley from joining the service. Left, service members in 18 Odes in Oxford. Picture: Photograph



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Members of the armed forces saluted as they passed the memorial in Witley. Picture: SAC Army Logistics



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# 'Homelessness charity helped me get my life back on track'

## Recovering alcoholic raising awareness of addiction problem

By Eva Aströmsson

A MAN who helped thousands be seen as alcoholic and lost his house but turned things around after he hit bottom says it was not easy.

Formerly homeless man, Gavin Paulkier, 50, has decided to start a homelessness week this week by sharing his story of addiction.

He started drinking at the age of 14 and years later, having lost a daughter with his parents, he was homeless after he was unable to pay the rent.

But thanks to rehab and a local sheltering home he is now, less than two years later, back in his house and is able to help others with alcohol and mental health problems.

Reading here at Oxford, Gavin said: "My girlfriend at the time of my addiction was a nurse and she would come to see me in the hospital. As I put other people through what I went through, I was drinking and getting lost."

Having left school, having a job

meant more freedom and the problems continued. "Now I had money I could drink to my heart's content. I met a woman who was a nurse at the hospital and she was also an alcoholic so everything was so much easier."

"The one bad daughter I had, but was working the point of being unable to pay the rent."

He said: "When the homelessness week was announced, I was homeless. The council put me up in my basic emergency accommodation for three years."

When their relationship broke down, Gavin's mother took him in.

He said: "I was not making any sense, I was not in control of my life and I was a danger to myself and others. I had a problem and I needed help. I was not a danger to myself and others. I was not a danger to myself and others. I was not a danger to myself and others."

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Gavin Paulkier says Emma Oxfordshire has 'changed his life for the better'

but since Gavin had been in Emma's care, he had started to change. He was back in touch and was up and about again.

"I've realised that until my drinking days I'd always been a recovering alcoholic but I'd been in the

end of the road. Emma has given me stability and changed me for the better."

The charity currently supports 15 formerly homeless people by giving them a home and meaningful work.

### InBrief

#### Marine repatriated

A FIFTY-ONE year old marine whose death is still under investigation was repatriated last week.

The arrival, carrying Royal Marine James Holford, 51, to Comoros Island last Wednesday at RAF Base Brugg.

A corpse found on the island of Gaster, being carried on to the John Radcliffe Hospital.

A Navy spokesman said: "We are confident that Marine James Holford died aboard HMS Foudre."

The cause of death is still under investigation, however, it was confirmed it was not a result of operational activity. The diagnosis and post-mortem are with the family and friends at the moment.

#### 140mph driver high

A DRIFT car stopped for speeding at over 140mph, which was high at the time.

Thames Valley Police made a police car chase on the M4 last week.

When officers, who were about the accident at 11.30am on Tuesday last week, found the car on the M4, they found it was a high speed car.

Under new driving laws introduced in 2011, it is illegal to drive more than 10mph over the limit. The driver was fined £1,000 and 10 points on his licence.

## Plan to use buses as homeless shelters

A PROPOSAL that will convert double-decker buses into mobile homeless shelters could help solve the growing number of rough sleepers in Oxford.

Active group Homeless Oxford has joined forces with Oxford Green Space to create the scheme and plan to roll it out next year.

Speaking at the launch last week, David Thorne, councillor and leader of the Green party, David Thorne said: "It's not only about the people who are rough sleepers, but the homeless community as a whole."

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themselves will play a key role in fundraising and managing the buses.

"Everyone in Oxford should be getting involved in this project to make it a success."

Councillor Mike Searley, local member for housing, said rough sleepers are a growing problem in Oxford and the scheme will help to reduce the number of rough sleepers in the city and the risk of health.

He said: "What is essential is that these solutions are properly resourced to address the complex

needs of people. Many with drug or alcohol dependency and mental health issues – and provide a safe environment, as well as offering shelter."

"The current state is a lack of provision of emergency winter accommodation across the county outside of Oxford – and it may be that this sort of mobile provision could be particularly effective in meeting these needs."

He said the project is working with a range of organisations to provide solutions to the lack of winter accommodation.

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## 'Hearing glasses' win competition

OXFORD dedicated primary school pupils have won global recognition for an invention that will assist people with hearing loss by helping them see things they can't hear.

Spice & Honey School project members Jacob Larry have been selected as one of two winners of the global idea for the year.

The year 3 pupils' invention is 'Hearing Glasses', a pair of spectacles that allows people with hearing loss to see things they can't hear.

The glasses will be made of wood and will have a small screen on the front that will be used to see things they can't hear.

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Jacob Larry has won a world wide competition with his invention of hearing glasses

He said: "I was not making any sense, I was not in control of my life and I was a danger to myself and others. I had a problem and I needed help. I was not a danger to myself and others. I was not a danger to myself and others."





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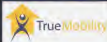
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News

# Festive fun for P2G to finish a fabulous year

By George Walsh

WITH Christmas less than 10 days away, our second evening variety of the year is filling its much-loved history as it descends via dual-deckbussing upon the city.

Behind-based group Playtians is mounting often 100-year-old annual Christmass-themed events and hopes to boost the 100,000 already raised this year.

P2G set up by Great Western Park's Andy Baker in 2002, has enjoyed its most successful year raising funds for Oxford Children's Hospital and Oxfordshire.

This is what the programme entails for the remainder of the year.

■ A Christmas party in November at the Christmas at The Farm or Festival of Lights.

■ The low-key family-friendly event will feature party games, a disco and Santa's grotto.

■ On November 26 the last of the three to be held in the central street (see below) to town.

The traditional Christmas Eve will include a wide range of stalls

among the bustling crowds enjoying all the thrills and excitement of bus fun.

■ Lunch is a mix of Santa will gather in their local pubs and bars to take part in a 10 Santa Day around Oxford Park on December 6 to support both P2G and the Oxfordshire 100 Therapy Centre, based on the tourism and technology park.

More than 200 Santa are expected to attend the Christmas spirit early by getting, making, making, playing - or even just being - around the 100 new site from 10pm.

The event is open to all abilities at a 10 minimum entry donation. Despite a predicted snow day, the event is still on. "This year has been a phenomenal year for us at P2G but we will be back to raise even more before the end of the year."

"We are encouraging people to get involved with our fundraising events and help change, create and care for the world we live in. The more people that can be helped and the more of a difference we can make."

Visit [www.oxfordp2g.co.uk](http://www.oxfordp2g.co.uk) to see the P2G appeal.



Members of Rotary Club of Abingdon Vinegar planting trees in a park

## Digging deep to treat polio

SOUTH Oxfordshire will be blooming purple this spring after thousands of purple crocuses were planted by rotary club members.

The move is part of a global project by all Rotary Clubs in the UK and Rotary International to raise money and awareness to help eradicate Polio.

Over the past few weeks, three rotary clubs, Abingdon, Abingdon Vinegar and Faversham planted 7,000 purple crocuses in the town's Albert Park.

Richard Barton, of the Rotary Club of Abingdon Vinegar, said: "Myself and my wife Helen joined with other Rotarians from around

the UK, planting 50,000 purple crocuses in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park."

"The purple crocus represents the people who used to work the sugar of a child when it is given the one and a half."

"This is an occasion where polio is still endemic, and those with a high risk of infection."

"The Rotary are pleased to raise awareness of the campaign - but each club also has a small party for children to be recruited."

Mr Barton and his wife have been to India several times to help with the eradication programme, and are planning another trip in 2010.

## Foreign Office is 'not helping'

WILL parents of 'Black Jack' from around the Foreign Office writing nothing to help their son who is being held in Syria.

Jack Latta, who turns 13 next week, was taken to Syria and travelled to Syria in 2004.

He has told journalists he is being held by Kurds and is in military custody in a jail in north-east Syria.

Mr Latta, mother Sally Latta, told the Guardian the FCO and Home Office have been completely unhelpful and have refused to help in getting their son released.

She told the paper: "After that is Foreign Office minister has said we don't have any way of getting him out of Syria."

She parents who live in Oxford, say Mr Latta has serious mental health issues and that they are very concerned about his welfare.

The family dispute claims they are involved in a Syrian case, which they said they were told to leave and the UK of there is any evidence to point to.

An FCO spokesman told the paper: "We have consistently made clear over the last few years that people should not travel to Syria and parts of Iraq."

"As outlined in the FCO travel advice, the government is unable to provide support in British consulates in Syria since the UK government does not have consular representation."

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News

# Trainee shortlisted for national award

AN Oxfordshire social worker has been shortlisted for an award for her work with refugee children.

Nabeela Tolk, 34, has won a place in the final for the National Social Worker of the Year at the profession's top annual awards ceremony.

Nabeela worked with children across Oxfordshire, young refugees and is currently in talks with the Thames Valley Care Network, an organisation made up of lawyers and social workers, helping Rohingya's refugees.

Nabeela completed her Master's degree at Oxford Brookes and took on a teaching placement with Oxfordshire County Council where she worked as a clinical supervisor on young people. Nabeela said: "I was in a strange

state of disbelief and awe when I got the email about the nomination.

"I'd been doing the past two years of my MA and got my head down and put all my energy into that and into the placements and the academic work.

"I don't feel as though I've done anything particularly special, it's only because I've had amazing mentors along the way and they've helped me become my person for social work."

Nabeela entered an award developed as a teenager after her family began facing increasing unemployment and mental health problems. As part of her university course she also had a placement with Aylesham Welfare and afterwards joined the charity's Looked After Children unit.

## Learning Curve Starts

She said: "Childcare social work gives you the unique opportunity to work with children and young people who are in vulnerable situations and are motivated to one way or another by society.

"Not only do we get the chance to support them in their journey, but we get the pleasure to make a difference in the government that is our future."

The award is a cohort member of the children and family services. Nabeela said: "Nabeela has been a great asset to our children's social work team and shows herself to be an excellent practitioner."

The winner will be announced later this month.



Nabeela Tolk is in the running for the National Social Worker of the Year award

## InBrief

### Join tea party

PEOPLE are being invited to host their place for the Thames Valley Citizens' Christmas Tea Party.

It takes place at Thames Football Club on Friday December 5, from 10pm to 11pm and will feature a host of festive food and entertainment.

The event is free to attend, tickets are transport required, and is jointly organised by Thames Town Council, Rotary Inter Wheel and the football club.

Tickets must be reserved about a month in advance.

For more information or to book call Rose Collins on 0446 205602 or email rose.collins@thamesrotaryclub.co.uk or drop into the Town Hall Information Centre.

### Help secret Santas

SECRET Santas from Oxford are first Santa Morgan are calling on local businesses to support an appeal helping children looked after by social services receive at least one present this Christmas.

The first initiative started last year and the last but not the last for this festive period.

Presenters can be donated at Rose Morgan's office at Seagrave Tower, 10 West Way before December 31, when they will be passed on to social services to then let children to enjoy at Christmas.

# Fears over JR parking spaces

By Eva Astrandsson

CAMPUSGROUP are warning that a new facility at John Radcliffe Hospital could cause some parking issues.

Oxford University have submitted an application for a new neuroscience centre with funding and are waiting on a decision from a planning commission.

Campusgroup says they hope the development would result in 200 new members of staff across the site and a potential loss of staff parking space which could then lead to the use of

visitors' car parking spaces.

The campusgroup says the group said the new facility will also cause additional visitors to the site, additional pressure for parking on and off site which may further exacerbate existing issues including staff parking in visitor spaces and further issues with disabled parking or resident car spaces that currently do not have parking permits.

Car parking spaces are currently short at the JR site – just last year the NHS trust that owns the hospital of about 5000 staff cars in its hourly lot

a place to park.

The number of patients at the hospital has increased 25 per cent over 10 years, while the number of spaces in underground – the car parking space number is 700.

A spokesperson for Oxford University said: "This development will not cause a loss of parking space on the JR site."

"The application also includes a significant number of cycle parking facilities (150 spaces) with 10 of them being for visitors."

"We do not expect that the new

building will increase traffic in the site and our staff parking permits will be issued. The new facility will house research that is already in progress at the JR."

"The university encourages staff to travel by bike or public transport, where possible, and per cent of our staff currently travel to the site by means other than car."

"With the improvements to local and cycle routes being carried out in the surrounding area, we expect this number to increase in the coming years."

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# A giant of a pantomime!

By Samantha McGregor

JACK and the Beanstalk, the Oxford Playhouse's most "gigantic" production, is going up to take to the stage.

This year's festive pantomime opens on Friday 19 November at 7.30 pm (8.15 for 16+) and will run until Sunday, January 7.

For the first year running the production has been written and directed by Simon Morrison. Based on the English folk tale about the plucky but mischievous Jack and his handful of beans, this new production features Rocky Dilling as Jack. The recently appointed in the new musical Peter Pan at the Soho Theatre.

After getting into haringgale trouble with his mother for selling their legions now for a handful of beans, Jack's destiny begins to come true when they start to grow – and grow – and GROW.

Paul Cornhill, first seen at Oxford Playhouse as the character of the cunning and cunning character in the Christmas 2015 edition to Oxford's play Jack's mother, Queen Toot. Jack's mother can bring to the Jack's best friend, the Giant and



Rocky Dilling and Paul Cornhill star as Jack and Queen Toot in this year's pantomime at Oxford Playhouse. Pictures: David Lewis

his evil henchman Goliath and Jack's mother, the Queen. The Fairy Jigger the Cow and his sister, Sister Simon.

Jack and the Beanstalk also stars a young company of 20 local children aged 11 to 16 who are ready to

take their place on stage. With original music, current tunes and some golden-olies, there will be fun for both adults and children alike. Be ready to see the beanstalk applaud the giants and join our hero Jack on his journey to the

records the giant beanstalk on his quest to conquer the giant. Tickets for Jack and the Beanstalk at Oxford Playhouse start at £15 and are available from the Ticket Office on 01865 283383 or via onlineplayhouse.com

## On stage

### Christmas gift from G4 at Sheldonian

Central group G4 will perform their Christmas carol at the Sheldonian Theatre on Friday 19 December 15. The audience will be treated to a variety of festive songs such as Hark! Hark! Hark! to the Sound of Silence and All I Want for Christmas is You. As well as songs to evoke the Christmas spirit, all-arounder and performed in some of the UK's most scenic historical venues.

G4 continue to work in association with the charity Missing People and their Home For Christmas Appeal and a collection will be made during the concert.

For more information go to G4Oxford.com

### Roots in folk music

Folkies Hannah Sanders and Ben Sargent will be in Oxford as part of a musical tour.

After a chance meeting at a Cambridge folk club, the pair formed a partnership performing American roots and English folk music.

They take to the stage at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, on December 12, as part of their tour to the Arts Week Oxford, which also includes a performance at the Oxford Playhouse.

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# Good Krief, singer to play Oxford

## Fairport's 50 years on TV

By Samantha McGregor

**BRIDGE** **SCHWARTZ** **TON** **KRIEF** – a former member of renowned Meridian band The Goats, is heading to Oxford this month.

Patrick Krief was his opening gigs for Krief and Monksy and appeared on the Jonathan Ross Show and David Letterman. He will play The Old Market, Oxford on November 21.

His first gig was in his hometown in a band called 'The Goats' which he left with Krief's personal and own the band of family members.

His son, 'Adam' was an album that helped him escape it to 1996-1997. 'Every song was his own individual thingy which is why I enjoyed myself and enjoyed myself to get rid of all the people and habits that were back in my life.'

'I wanted the album to be a little more like an album to tell it, it took months of making and sending the album to finally achieve what I was looking for in my mind. 'Adam' is a double LP expected to be the chapters 'Good and Bad'. He's been the more aggressive forward and even has a single with the title 'A Good and Bad'.

'The album was written during a period of forced living life and I like to see it as an ultimate story of

street and things.'

Ahead of his Oxford gig, Krief spoke to us about his music, career highs and what the city.

Describing his music as 'pop music from another era, Synth infused, ambient and folk, indie, but mostly rock n roll' he said he was looking forward to playing in the city again having previously performed at the Jubilee.

Asked about opening gigs for Krief and Monksy he said: 'We always a learning, really enjoying experience to open for a huge name in the rock or other music scene. "Playing their type of things is a performance art of its own. There is no genre, because then being asked to open for such bands."

'It's also quite inspiring to experience their performances in their stage.'

For Krief, one of his most memorable career moments was playing on the David Letterman (Garry Krief said: 'I grew up watching that show with my brother, obviously I would be a guest on it some day. I signed every night about that time. "Of course, when I finally came to London, I was outside myself and extremely nervous."

'Looking back I'd play for the show, but I don't really remember the first time.'

Looking to his Oxford audience



though, there wasn't any less. Krief said: 'It will be performing in a new environment.'

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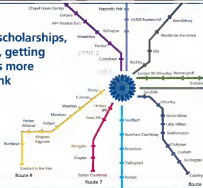
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Lulu says "I toured for the first time in 15 years in 2013 and haven't stopped since. I absolutely love playing live, and I just love to be on the road again performing the music that I have shared with you throughout my career... it has always been all about the music... so please come and join me."

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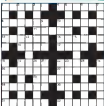
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# Holly, jolly recipes for merry mornings

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said Chef Kevin Foster of the McCormick Kitchen. "These waffles, simply with green food color in the batter, look great with powdered sugar 'snow' to resemble Christmas trees. Or prepare a cinnamon roll casserole the night before. Just

roll up dough, brush with milk and cinnamon overnight, bake until golden in the morning. Finish off with a drizzle of cream cheese frosting." For more Christmas tips and recipes, visit McCormick on Pinterest and Facebook, and visit McCormick.com.

## Overnight Cinnamon Roll Casserole

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 25 minutes  
Serves: 12

**Ingredients**  
12 eggs  
1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons milk, divided  
2 tablespoons McCormick® Ground Cinnamon, divided  
5 teaspoons McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 loaf challah or brioche bread, cubed  
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1/2 cup whipped cream cheese  
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

**Method**  
Mix eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon of cinnamon, 2 teaspoons of vanilla and baking powder in large bowl with wire whisk and well blended. Add bread cubes, toss to coat well. Pour into 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with no stick cooking spray. Cover refrigerator at least 4 hours or overnight.  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove casserole from refrigerator. Mix melted butter, brown sugar and



remaining 1 tablespoon cinnamon in small bowl and well blended. Drizzle over casserole. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.  
Meanwhile, mix cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and remaining 2 teaspoons vanilla in small bowl until smooth. Spread over or around 5 tablespoons milk. Drizzle over casserole before serving.

## Christmas Tree Waffles

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Serves: 4

**Ingredients**  
1 cup waffle mix  
1 1/3 cups milk  
1 egg  
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2 teaspoons McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract  
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Mini candy-coated chocolate pieces

**Method**  
Preheat waffle iron. Spray with no stick cooking spray. Mix waffle mix, milk, egg, vegetable oil, vanilla and food coloring until blended.

Pour about 1/3 cup of batter into center of hot waffle iron. Cook 10-12. Cook about 3 minutes or until no



longer sticking. Carefully remove waffle. Repeat with remaining batter. Cook each waffle 10-12. Sprinkle Layer 2 ingredients on a serving platter.

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# Cup heroics spur City to their first league win in 12 games

By George Walsh

## Oxford City

PLAYERS OF THE Cup put a killing of Oxford United, Oxford City pulled off their first league win with a goal in the 11th minute of a second-half Chelmsford City. A goal in each half from David Preece and Geoffrey Pels helped Oxford to a 2-1 victory over the National League relegation side, their first three-point haul in 12 games.

Preece finished his brilliant move from the fringe, taking a superb ball from Matt Palmer into the bottom corner. Pels, linked with chipping the City defence, finished the lead as he finished off a stream of passes inside the goal.

After Preece pulled a goal back for Chelmsford in 15 minutes left on the clock and City had to be at their best to level, to improve a Chelmsford lead in the final stages. City captain, manager Joe Jackson was full of praise for his players

following the match needed win. In fact, "The lads showed fantastic courage, great resilience, which I think we're lacking in the early stages of the season, and are really taking things towards the end.

"The lads are excited, it was a real team effort and I think they're now understanding in some form and got a much needed three goals at a time you'd expect to be up there toward the end of the season.

"I couldn't have asked anything more from the players."

James night hand was added.

"The pleasing thing here is that we haven't been complacent. We've done great, the players worked tirelessly for each other and they're now the team.

Oxford's FA Cup second round tie at Notts County on December 18 will be their last on 107 days.

Each of the two matches (11 goals) and the first will receive £25,000 as a result of the television deal.

In the FA Trophy City have been drawn a third qualifying round tie against Brentford at Wembley, scheduled for November 25.

**Worcester National League South**  
Saturday 11 November  
Chelmsford City 1-2 Oxford City

**Five-Star South Premier**  
Sunday 14 November  
Rushall United 0-0 Banbury United

**Five-Star South East**  
Sunday 14 November  
Barnet 1-1 Thames United

**Five-Star South West**  
Saturday 13 November  
Barnet 1-1 North Leigh

**Five-Star South West**  
Sunday 14 November  
Chelmsford City 1-2 Oxford City

**Bulldozer FA Trophy second qualifying round**  
Saturday 13 November  
Farnborough 2-3 Banbury United  
Thames United 1-2 Watlington

**Bulldozer FA Trophy second qualifying round**  
Sunday 14 November  
Farnborough 2-3 Banbury United

**Bulldozer FA Vase second round**  
Saturday 13 November  
Watlington 1-4 Moulsham Town

# Traffic trouble leaves Banbury in limbo in Trophy

## Banbury United

TRAFFIC trouble in the industrial town of Banbury left the United FA Trophy replay at home to Farnborough being postponed after playing players got stuck in traffic.

A number of incidents were delayed and still ongoing at Tuesday's scheduled 7 days look-off time.

The second qualifying round replay was called off at 4 p.m. when

there was still no sign of the missing traffic.

The Farnborough side are awaiting a decision over where to play if the match is rescheduled from the FA Trophy replay at home to Farnborough. "I'll be the master of my own house," pledged and have offered refunds to the travelling supporters.

United twice set to welcome the Hampshire side to the Wembley

Community Ground Stadium after a postponement of 12 days on Saturday.

Farnborough drew first blood via a Henry Cohen strike midway through the first half, and that's the way it stood until the second half.

Lyle Cannell and David McLaughlin headed the game around to make it 2-0 to the visitors as the afternoon wore on.

Not much later it was 2-0 when McLaughlin's low shot from a corner

put the lead at way past Jack Skelton in the Banbury goal.

Mike Ford's side stepped forward as an entertaining second half with McLaughlin again leading from 2-0 at 60 minutes.

Goal pushed forward in search of an equaliser while Cohen scored the 2-2 equaliser while Cohen scored the 2-2 equaliser.

The winners will meet Watlington on November 25.

# Defeat sends Brookes out of National Trophy

## Basketball

OXFORD University basketball players ended out of the National Trophy after a narrow 51-49 third round defeat at home to East London AC Bears.

A hot start saw the Huddersfield side take an early lead, which was maintained into the first quarter.

By the second half the visitors from the capital had not back to back a locally led lead from the Bears.

Brookes is grouped well after the first round and a consolation game, leaving all Bears with a single point in 17 differences.

Both teams traded baskets in the final quarter and the Bears' lead from the referee Steve Dainton's tip

scored 51-49 in the final.

At first point the Bears side had a 16-10 lead but less than seven minutes to be played.

That was enough time for the all stars who, with the extra man, went 10-10 up in seven minutes before securing their passage into the next round with a 16-10 lead.

Second half a very intense under 10 minutes of play against the Bears' side. The Bears' side had a 16-10 lead in the first quarter.

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Oxford University basketball players end the East London AC Bears

# Two in each half send Freds out

## FA Vase

WALSLEY Town bowed out of the Bulldozer FA Vase after losing 1-1 at home to Watlington side Watlington.

The Freds scored two goals in each half as Watlington's 2-0 score secured them at Watlington.

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# Stars rise from behind to steal points against Phoenix

## Ice hockey

A DYNAMIC team of Oxford University players against Watlington's Phoenix team in an impressive seven games.

The Stars were in excellent territory as Watlington they were 1-0 down and during the game with 15 minutes remaining the Stars' and Watlington pulled a goal back to level the game.

That second moment in which the first is more in the Stars' and Watlington, who had spent most of

the game behind, surprised their opponents with 15 minutes.

Kinder struck the all important second goal, but the Stars' were 1-0 down.

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Don Hedges and Karl Kinder celebrate Kinder's seventh winner

# Wild times for Thame as they create history

By George Welch

## Thame United

A SPECTACULAR goal from Don Ross kept Thame United through to the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy for the first time in their history.

The wonderfully whipped free kick on the hour cracked around the wall and into the back of the net for a 1-0 home win over Warkington on Saturday.

The historical win was set up by a brilliant long-range strike played by Stephen Hill.

Warkington, from the level above Thame in the football pyramid, were out of the game on the night of a four

game winning streak but were unable to trouble a resolute United side for much of the match.

United were nearly winners and could have been ahead within a minute when Lyndon Green's early cross-shouldered in Thame's top corner striking a post.

York Ashmore won an effort on over the bar shortly afterwards but Craig Briggs in Thame paid no inattention either, topped a shot from close range over the bar.

Thame were awarded by the fourth minute when James McGowan nearly converted from a flurry of crosses making through the first half.

The second half started as similar was not, after Green had seen a number well saved on 33 minutes. United eventually took the lead on 40 minutes

West was the free kick 20 yards from goal and, slipping forward, marked the ball around the wall and into the bottom corner of the net.

It was no less than United deserved and indeed was almost decided three minutes later when a dangerous West header was cleared away by the Warkington keeper.

Ellis Herricks and Adam Morris both scored in the first half but before Ashmore hit the bar for his first in the dying minutes.

Thame returned in longer action with a 1-1 draw at Watton Marsh on Thursday.

West was at it again, giving United ahead on 32 minutes.

The forward also hit the bar twice on the first half but the visitors had to settle for a point, when Burton snatched a third minute equaliser.



The loss of captain Curtis Nelson is a big blow for United. Picture: Steve Daniels

## Achilles rules Nelson out

DEPORTED United captain Curtis Nelson is set to miss the rest of the season with an Achilles injury.

The defender was stretchered off just before half time after challenging for a header in the 1-1 defeat against Northampton Town on Saturday.

He missed some of the 14-year old but regained his fitness before he is set to miss a second week before surgery later this week.

Manager Pip Chilton said: "It is a blow for us but absolutely a huge blow for Curtis who was playing so well and was one of our best players for us this year."

"It was clear straight away that he was struggling and the scan showed a deep laceration, which at least means it

very clear what we are dealing with and the likelihoods involved."

"We have a fantastic medical team here and Curtis is a great professional so I am sure he will be all right as required and come back stronger than ever."

Nelson, who has made 61 appearances for the club since joining from Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2010, has been ever present for United this season, making 20 appearances in all competitions and scoring one goal.

He was made club captain in the summer following David Arnold and former captain John Lundstram's departure in Championship side Sheffield United.

## Railwaymen come from behind to draw

### Evo-Stik round-up

DEPORTED Town might reach fifth in the table after a 1-1 at Watton Marsh on Saturday.

With conditions not suited to playing football in winter, the game was a tactical affair with both sides trying to keep the ball in play and not risk a set piece.

The visitors came out as the game and began to dominate, but both Northampton and Watton Marsh could only find the woodwork.

Dean Smith scored for the home side against the run of play to land a winner in the 80th minute when Philipe Barreiros scored from the penalty spot.

The Railwaymen refused to be demoralised by the visitors' early goal. Philipe Barreiros scored from the penalty spot.

Manager Piers restored their late goal cushion through Stuart in a second of the afternoon only for Town to hit back again.

Barreiros scored from another penalty to make it a only goal game for the final seven minutes.



Philipe Barreiros, pictured against Watton Marsh, scored twice from the penalty spot against Watton Marsh. Picture: Roger Moll

And indeed Watton Marsh scored a point when Dean Smith headed home from a corner in the 10th minute.

Despite the late pressure, the Railwaymen were unable to find a winner and had to be content with a point, with Chilton's men being left disappointed at the result.

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## Early goal proves decisive

### QUFCW

A S early goal was enough to inflict a first defeat of the season on Oxford United, who lost 1-0 at Watton Marsh on Sunday.

Kyle McCallister scored the only goal of the game after eight minutes, before a late winner from the striker struck to secure the home side's victory.

United responded well after Watton Marsh's early goal, but they were unable to find a winner and had to be content with a point, with Chilton's men being left disappointed at the result.

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## New floodlights at tennis courts

AN event to mark the re-opening of Flossmoor Park's tennis facilities following a £100,000 investment will take place later this month.

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## U's draw Gills in Checkatrade

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United made it through to the

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Wes Thomas breaks the deadlock in full United loss  
Philips (Steve Gerrard)

**"We want to be up there at end of season"**

**FRUSTRATED** Wes Thomas, last season's Chelsea United all-rounder, says he's not out of the game yet. The 21-year-old scored his first goal in five months to lead the Blues past Bolton last time around. Northampton Town, who he's been loaned to, are looking for a win in the Championship.

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## Pep calls for a return to early season good start

By George Minkley

A DEBATE OVER THE TIPS: Pep Guardiola has called on his players to emulate their early-season performance in midweek as a league leader.

Guardiola said that, 2-0 at home to 10-man Northampton Town on Saturday as the 11's slipped to their fourth consecutive defeat in all competitions.

"First, I said good to see both Taylor and Chris Long were enough for the Cobblers to continue their recent reversal under Jimmy Floyd Hanlon, and second, we need to start a

new start over the 11's.

Manchester United's 10th minute opener a month before last time thanks to Wes Thomas' early goal at the campaign.

The 21-year-old is a young player's pass and drive as he looks to make the best of his chance at goal.

And Northampton were back in front within 40 seconds as long as they could as Ryan Ledson's error in error through and low into the net.

That's the way it played, although Billy Waters should have extended the visitors' lead when he missed a

second half open goal.

Afterwards, Chel said: "I'm disappointed (but) the players showed their fighting spirit and the fact they showed a little bit more, especially as we helped with that second goal."

"The result doesn't make what happened but as the end there's no excuse. It is what it is and we have to learn from this experience and get the next three points."

"We had a good start in the league and we don't want this to become a trap."

"It's important, we get back to our

own solid performance. To get used to the pace of the little details."

The 30-year-old said any suggestion of a comeback from within the away side. "We were good against Brighton (the previous Tuesday) and today against Northampton. The time at goal at going forward and playing otherwise better."

York's second defeat, weaker than heading Bristol Rovers last month, meant a second defeat (Plymouth Argyle on Saturday and last play off against Blackpool Rovers tomorrow) as Taylor.

The midfielder was caught in possession on the halfway line by Chris Long, who collected the ball and played into Simon Grayson.

Thomas said: "That's the mistake, not controlling that. Long (Ryan Ledson) there - he's been an important player for us."

"We made a mistake but we'll go again and we'll get over it."

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